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C) an aromatic carboxylic acid or a salt thereof or a mixture of B) and C).

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18. (Amended) A method of making a film from a biodegradable aliphatic polyester amide comprising; forming a solution by adding said aliphatic polyester amide to a solvent mixture containing:

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a) a C1-C4 alcohol; and either
b) a C1-C6 ketone; [and optionally] or
c) an aromatic carboxylic acid or a salt thereof, or a mixture of b) and c), and subsequently casting said solution into a film.

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21. (Amended) A method of coating a substrate comprising, applying to said substrate a solution of a biodegradable aliphatic polyester amide in a solvent mixture, where ~~in~~ said solvent mixture comprises:

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a) a C1-C4 alcohol; and either
b) a C1-C6 ketone; [and optionally] or
c) an aromatic carboxylic acid or a salt thereof or a mixture of b) and c).

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23. (Amended) A method of joining one substrate to a second substrate comprising; applying to one or both of said substrates

a solution of aliphatic polyester amide in a solvent mixture, said solvent mixture containing:

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- a) a C1-C4 alcohol; and either
 - b) a C1-C6 ketone; [and optionally] or
 - c) an aromatic carboxylic acid or a salt thereof or a

mixture of b) and c); subsequently pressing said substrates together such that said solution is between said substrates, and allowing said solvent mixture to evaporate.

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment will further clarify the language used in the specification and the original claims with respect to the components of the solvent mixture. Thus, the claims as now amended recite what was the intended invention, that being a solvent mixture for a biodegradable aliphatic polyester amide in which the solvent mixture comprise a C1-C4 alcohol together with either (1) a C1-C6 ketone or, (2) an aromatic carboxylic acid or salt thereof, or (3) a mixture of the ketone and aromatic carboxylic acid or salt thereof. Thus, claims 1, 18, 21, and 23 have been amended to clarify the